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BECAUSE OF UNAVILABILITY OF OTHER GOJ OFFICIALS ON SHORT NOTICE, DCM SHERMAN CALLED ON FONOFF MIDEAST DIRECTOR GENERAL KAGAMI TO EXPRESS POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. KAGAMI EMPHASIZED GOJ'S HOPES THAT SADAT VISIT TO ISRAEL WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. NOTING JAPANESE SURPRISE AND LACK OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SUDDEN PROPOSED VISIT, HE ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER USG HAD BEEN CONSULTED BEFOREHAND. HE FURTHER OBSERVED THAT ASAHI PRESS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON CARRIED HERE EVENING NOVEMBER 18 SUGGESTED THAT DESPITE OFFICIAL POLICY OF SUPPORT SOME WITHIN USG BELIEVED SADAT VISIT MIGHT ACTUALLY INHIBIT PROGRESS TOWARDS GENEVA. DCM REPLIED THAT WHILE HE WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER ON QUESTION OF PRIOR CONSULTATION, NATURE OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS MADE IT OUITE CLEAR USG WAS IN FULL SUPPORT OF SADAT INITIATIVE. GIVEN GOJ'S LACK OF DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN MIDEAST CONFLICT. KAGAMI DOUBTED WHETHER FORMAL STATEMENT ON SADAT VISIT BY GOJ WOULD HAVE ANY USEFUL IMPACT AT THIS TIME.

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